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## Request

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Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following from 2021 to the present: All emails to/from/bcc Faisal Amin amin.faisal@epa.gov mentioning, “on the background”, “off the record”, “off-the-record”, “on background”, “deep background”, “compliance”, “confidential”, “complaint”, “investigation”, “classified”, “LIMDIS”, “not for attribution”, “non-attribution”, “not attributed”, “source”, “anonymity”, “anonymous”, “sensitive”, “counsel”, “embargo”, “embargoed”, “policy draft”, “talking points”, “pre-read”, “briefing sheet”, “sitrep”, “memorandum draft”, or “memorandum”. All calendar entries and internal Microsoft Teams or Lync messages from Faisal Amin mentioning “on the background”, “off the record”, “off-the-record”, “on background”, “deep background”, “compliance”, “confidential”, “complaint”, “investigation”, “classified”, “LIMDIS”, “not for attribution”, “non-attribution”, “not attributed”, “source”, “anonymity”, “anonymous”, “sensitive”, “counsel”, “embargo”, “embargoed”, “policy draft”, “talking points”, “pre-read”, “briefing sheet”, “sitrep”, “memorandum draft”, “memorandum”, “Republican”, “Democrat” or “nominee”. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms “pertaining to,” “referring,” “relating,” or “concerning” with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term “record” means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully

**Request description**

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## Supporting documentation

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### Fees

**Request category ID**

media

**Fee waiver**

yes

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**Explanation**

**Willing to pay**

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### Expedited processing

**Expedited Processing**

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